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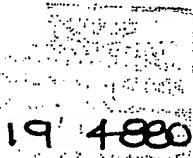
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Re: Application of Masamoto TAGO, Tomohiro NISHIYAMA, Tetsuya TAO
and Kaoru MIKAGI
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR THE SAME
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67964

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 67 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 12 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|--------------------|-----|------|---|-----|---|---------|---|-----------|
| Total claims | 158 | - 20 | = | 138 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$2484.00 |
| Independent claims | 11 | - 3 | = | 8 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$672.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$740.00 |

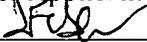
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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$3896.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$3936.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$3896.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2001-005977 | January 15, 2001 |
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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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